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## Viewing cable 09CARACAS62, CHARGE'S MEETING WITH FM MADURO - JANUARY 15

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09CARACAS62**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09CARACAS62	2009-01-16 16:02	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Caracas

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.semana.com/nacion/wikileaks-venezuela/158284-3.aspx>

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SUBJECT: CHARGE'S MEETING WITH FM MADURO - JANUARY 15

REF: CARACAS 00044

Classified By: A/POLITICAL COUNSELOR DANIEL LAWTON, REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D)

[1](#)1. (C) Summary. Foreign Minister Nicolas Maduro called in Charge January 15 at President Chavez's request to ask him for an explanation of his

Charge's Visit to Puerto Rico

[1](#)2. (C) A relaxed and courteous Foreign Minister Maduro, accompanied by his Chief of Staff TemirPorras, met briefly in his office with the Char

[1](#)3. (C) The Charge clarified that he traveled to Puerto Rico to attend the wedding of two friends and noted that he did not meet with the oppos

[1](#)4. (C) Maduro stressed that the GBRV wanted to avoid controversies. Charge responded that the GBRV could help by improving communication with

Reciprocity Issues

[1](#)5. (C) Charge underscored that the USG remains concerned about reciprocity issues, including ongoing Embassy problems visas, vehicles, and val

[1](#)6. (SBU) On the way out of the Foreign Ministry, a large contingent of local press asked the Charge to comment on his meeting. He told the gat

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